

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 250**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Occupational Health and Safety Cases		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 250 amends various sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by allowing an individual who is aggrieved by a citation from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to request a hearing with the Administrative Law Court in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Administrative Law Court

The Court indicates this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which the agency can absorb at the current level of funding. However, should the number of anticipated cases increase significantly in number or complexity, the Court may request additional funding.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

There is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund. Any cost saving associated with the elimination of the OSHA Review Board will be needed to offset the increased cost of attorneys used to appear before the Administrative Law Judges.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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